

GERMANS DELIVER FURIOUS ATTACK

Two Thousand Dead Are Left on Field at Tracy Le Mont. Reinforcements Are Rushed in Automobiles.

LONDON, June 8.—Two thousand German dead were left on the field in a terrific battle fought to the east of Tracy Le Mont Monday after the Germans, rushing reinforcements by automobile from a point 50 miles distant had directed a furious attack against the French lines in an effort to recapture two lines of trenches lost in the fighting of yesterday.

Fighting raving that north of Arras in intensity is developing at this point where the Germans, apparently fearing an attempt to penetrate their lines and threaten the flank of the army facing the French above Arras, are making desperate efforts to stem the tide of the new offensive before serious damage is done.

On the sector between this front and Arras another sanguinary engagement was fought to the east of Hebuterne where several hundred German dead were found on the field after two German lines of trenches were taken, together with 400 prisoners. A large number of guns and munitions were included in the booty left in the French hands.

In the fighting before Tracy Le Mont the French, being unable to take with their lines three large guns hidden behind the second line of German trenches, blew them up with melynite shells.

The artillery duel in the sector north of Arras rages with undiminished fury in the entire kite-shaped theater from Noulette south almost to Arras.

In the "labyrinth," the strongly fortified German works converted into a great fortress from abandoned mine workings and quarries, the French have made further progress.

With the way prepared by dozens of batteries of French artillery, the infantry is rapidly forcing its way through the maze of trenches and redoubts. Monday night's report from Paris states that the French, at two points, have reached the central redoubt of the Germans and have repelled various counter attacks.

The German report states that French attacks on the southern slopes of the Lorette heights broke down under the German fire. Berlin also discounts the French claims of success southeast of Hebuterne, but admits that before Tracy Le Mont the French were able to penetrate to their advanced trenches, where the fighting is still in progress for their possession.

Between Solsons and Rheims the Germans have been driven back more than 100 yards in the woods south of Laville au Bois and in Champagne near Mesnil les Hurles, second line German forces, being brought up to strengthen the first line came under the fire of the French guns and were dispersed.

The French report tells of the use of a burning liquid with which the trenches of the Germans near Vauquois were sprinkled as Paris states, in reprisal for the German use of lethal gases. The Germans replied with a heavy bombardment in which the Berlin report states the French suffered heavy losses.



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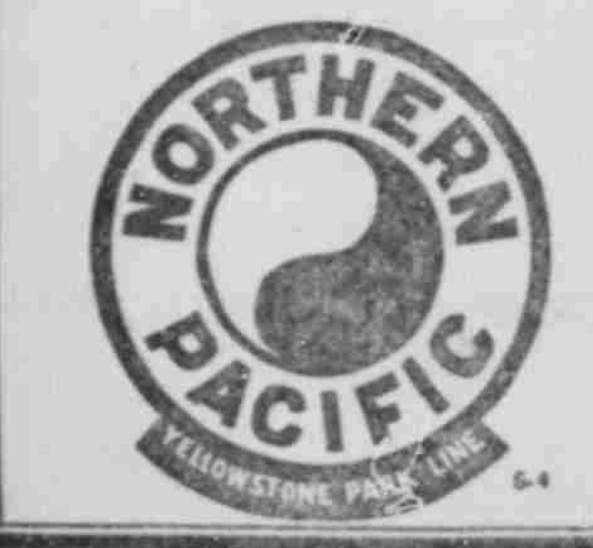
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WAR TO CONTINUE THREE MORE YEARS

Millions of Men Will Be Slain Before Peace Results, Says American.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Henry M. Pindell, newspaper publisher of Peoria, Ill., returning today on the American liner St. Louis, declared that the European war will continue for three more years.

"There is no victory near for either side," said Mr. Pindell. "It will be three or three years before the conflict ends and millions more men will be slain."

"I am not a peace propagandist, but if all Americans could see what I have seen in the trenches, they would never go to extreme measures except as a last resort."

"I talked to a man near Carency, a member of the regiment that started out with 4,600 men. He was one of 200 that were left. He described a certain battle as a mingling of terrific noises, a shaking and trembling of the earth, blinding, choking smoke hiding all sight of both friend and foe, screams of the wounded and dying and then the confusion of retreat. Neither he nor his comrades had any idea of what they were accomplishing."

COMMISSION APPROVES PURCHASES OF ROADS

Elkhart and Western Will Become a Part of the New York Central.

Special to The News-Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 8.—The public service commission has approved the purchase of the Cincinnati, Washburn & Michigan Ry. Co. by the C. & C. St. L. road, operating between the shorter road, Rushville and Berrien, Mich., a distance of 203.78 miles, the smaller road having a capital stock of well over \$2,000,000.

The commission also has approved the purchase of the Sturgis, Goshen and Elkhart Ry. Co. by the New York Central lines. The road runs between Goshen and Sturgis, Mich., a distance of 28.95 miles. It has a capital stock of \$7,000,000, all owned by the New York Central. The commission also approved the purchase of the Elkhart and Western railroad Co. by the New York Central. The road runs between Elkhart and Mishawaka, a distance of 12.10 miles, and its stock at par value is \$2,900,000.

BRITISH TROOPS WIN

Germans Driven Out of Sphinx-Laven British Central Africa.

LONDON, June 8.—The colonial office tonight issued the following announcement: Further operations against the German town of Sphinx-Laven, on Lake Nyassa (British Central Africa) have been carried out. The enemy was driven out of the town by naval bombardment and a charge by our troops. A quantity of rifles, ammunition and stores was captured. The German armed steamer Hermann von Wissman was shelled and completely destroyed. Our landing party returned safely with only one man slightly wounded.

The governor has left Kandy, where trouble was repressed on June 6. He found Colombo quiet, but the district was perturbed by disorder due to a sudden outbreak of racial and commercial animosity directed not so much against Europeans and the colonial government as against the Moslems. A quantity of merchandise has been destroyed and there have been numerous murders.

AGREE TO COOPERATE

Italy and Great Britain Will Work in Harmony.

LONDON, June 8.—The official press bureau Monday night made the following announcement: The minister of the Italian treasury met the chancellor of the exchequer at Nice June 4 and 5, when proposals for the financial cooperation of the two powers were discussed. The arrangements were concluded on behalf of their respective governments and their resolution to cooperate and use their financial resources with the same unflinching spirit as in the employment of their naval and military forces.

The chancellor of the exchequer was accompanied by the governor of the bank of England and the minister of the Italian treasury had the assistance of the director general and vice director general of the bank of Italy.

FOUR SUBMARINES CAUGHT

Divers Are Captured By Nets in the Firth of Tay.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Four German submarines were captured in the Firth of Tay on the east coast of Scotland in a recent raid, according to reports from the liner Cameronia, which arrived from Glasgow Monday. These submarines were a raid up the Firth and passed under Tay bridge, the longest bridge in the world, and were caught on their return in nets spread by the port authorities.

The submarines were kept entangled 62 hours, said the Cameronia officers, after which they were allowed to come up. The crew were found to be exhausted and surrendered immediately.

AEROPLANE IN DISTRESS

German Airship Puts in at Denmark Town for Repairs.

COPENHAGEN, June 8.—A dispatch to the Folken from Esbjerg, (on the west coast of Rhine, Denmark), says that a German aeroplane landed on Fance Island (off Esbjerg) Monday morning in a slightly damaged condition and after making repairs again departed. The machine broke down again shortly after leaving France and the airman were seen at sea signalling for help with rockets. Several Danish sailors went to the rescue.

Two Zeppelins were reported over Fance Monday afternoon.

KILLED SPANIARDS.—MADRID, June 8.—A special commission has reported that the German troops on the occupation of Liege murdered five Spaniards in cold blood.

ATTRACTIVE LOW RATE TOURS

VANDALIA R. R.

East and West, Atlantic and Pacific

Coasts. Inquire of E. Rosenberger, Agent, South Bend, Ind. Adv.

BIGGER SHARE OF AUTO TAX SOUGHT

Motor Club of St. Joseph County Seeks to Have Additional Roads in County Accepted by Association.

An effort to have more roads in St. Joseph county accepted by the Indiana Good Roads association is being made by the Motor club of St. Joseph county in order to boost the allowance from the state automobile license fund.

The latest report of the association shows that this county is one of the best of 20 miles of improved roads. Several roads have been improved since this report was made and the effort now is to have them listed, before the 1915 auto tax is appropriated. Only three other counties in the state have less number of miles of accepted roadway.

The funds received from taxes on automobiles are divided into three parts. One-third of the receipts is divided into 96 parts, each county last year derived \$4.28 for each mile of free gravel road and one-third of the net receipts from each individual county. In this way the county with but a small number of accepted roads receives only a small sum.

According to the report made this county paid \$12,983.12 and received only \$5,197.16 which is less than one-half of the total receipts paid in. Brown county paid in but \$27.15 last year and received \$1,284.41. During the past year this county has improved and built new roads to the extent of from 30 to 40 miles of road that should be accepted by the association. Many more counties have paid in little more than Brown county and, but few have received less in proportion than this county. Crawford county paid into the association \$82.46 and received \$1,495.42.

H. W. Armstrong, secretary of the Motor club of St. Joseph county stated that the motor club is growing fast and members are present who are found throughout the county. Members of the club have emblems on their radiators and buttons on their coats and next Wednesday cards will be ready for them showing their membership and the purpose of the club.

BALL PLAYER IS NOW DOWN WITH SMALLPOX

All Who Attended Game on A. B. C. Grounds Are Urged to Get Vaccinated.

After an absence of nearly two years smallpox has again made its appearance in South Bend. Its victim is Thomas Strong, colored, of Chicago, who is a member of the A. B. C. players of ball players and who was removed to the isolation hospital Monday morning suffering from this disease.

Strong was present at the game between the colored team and the K. & S. squad played on the A. B. C. grounds Sunday afternoon and according to Dr. Charles L. Rosenbury, secretary of the board of health, all of the spectators at that game have been exposed. Strong did not play in the game, claiming that he was sick but no one suspected the nature of his illness.

Dr. Rosenbury, Monday night, advised that all those who were at the game and were exposed to the disease should be vaccinated at once, to prevent a spreading of the malady. Efforts are being made by the health department to locate the members of the two teams and see that they are vaccinated at once.

Strong has been stopping at 721 N. St. Peter st. while in the city and this place has been thoroughly fumigated. Not since October, 1913, has there been a case of smallpox in South Bend and the health authorities are anxious to prevent it from gaining a foothold in the town. Strong came here Sunday from Marion, Ind., to play on the local team and presumably brought the germs of the disease with him.

NEW GAS IS BEING USED BY GERMANS

American Chemist Tells of Seeing Men Dying With Insane Laugh on Their Lips.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A new gas, terrible in its effects, has been invented by the Germans, according to Enos Curtin, a chemist, who returned Monday on the American liner, St. Louis after service with an ambulance corps in Lorraine. This gas, he says, is fatal in nearly every case, its victims dying flapping their arms like the wings of a decapitated fowl and with hysterical laughter on their lips.

"There are three kinds of gas over there," said Curtin. "A chlorine gas, a bromine gas, and another gas, which we have not succeeded in identifying yet, but which the men call 'laughing gas.' We have remedies for the first two, but the only antidote for the third seems to be pure oxygen, which is difficult to get, and which even then is not effective in all cases."

"When the laughing gas is inhaled the victim falls to the ground and his body becomes rigid except from his elbows to his finger tips. You can imagine what it is to see rows of them lying there flapping their arms like chickens and dying with an insane laugh on their lips."

TWO HELD FOR LARCENY

Two Confess to Taking Chickens From Butler Farmer.

Clayton Campbell and his nephew, Chester Harris, of Butler, Ind., who are wanted in Butler for larceny, were arrested by Sergt. Laskowski and Officer Stull Monday afternoon. The two confessed after their arrest to the theft of 18 chickens from a farmer named Sam Lovett, living two miles west of Butler, about five months ago. They will be taken back to Butler to stand trial.

MAY RIDE ON PASSES

Widow and Minor Heirs Are Entitled to Transportation.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The interstate commerce commission made a ruling Monday that the widow of a pensioned railway employee and the minor heirs during their minority may ride on passes without violating the interstate commerce law.

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WE WILL PAY YOUR RAILROAD FARE

The rest of this week (during this sale) when purchases of \$10 or over are made. Please present return trip ticket.

Voiles in the Front Rank for Summer Dresses

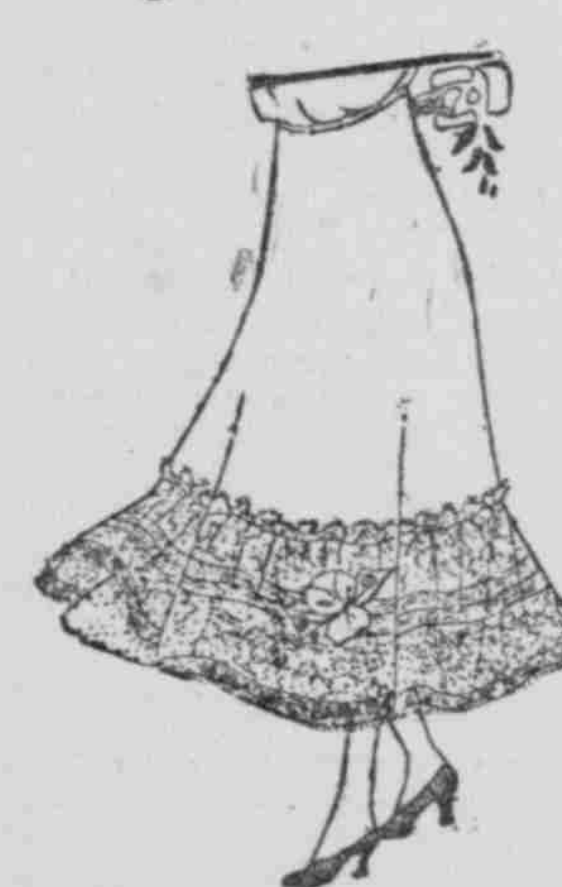
Flowered Voiles, all in this season's pretty colorings and designs. They'll make delightful little summer gowns for women and girls; 38-inch; per yard—15c.

Voiles at 25c—Large or small floral printings, very exclusive designs not usually seen at this price.

Flowered Seed Voiles—Some people call the nub in the weave "seed," others "rice" voile, but it is very attractive and makes the fabric durable. White and tinted grounds with either large or small flower printings; 40 inches wide; per yard—39c.

Embroidered Voile, dainty figures and small floral designs embroidered in green, Copen and pink, 40-inch, per yard—69c.

New Muslin Undergarments at 98c



Night Dresses at 98c—Six new styles that are unusually beautiful in their rich designs and soft materials.

Chemise Envelopes at 98c—Shown in several styles as pretty as they are practical—lace or embroidery trimmed and made of fine, soft materials.

White Petticoats at 98c—These, as you see by the picture, have the new full flounce of excellent quality. In addition they're provided with an underlay and dust ruffle.

Also at 98c—Shipment of new bodices, exquisitely dainty affairs of shimmering crepe de chine and fluffly lace. In pink and white, and sleeve corset covers entirely of lace or nearly so.

Sale of Housefurnishings Ironing Boards, with adjustable stand, each—89c.

Wash Tubs, best galvanized, there is a big advance to go in effect, these at our past low prices—49c, 59c, 69c.

Lawn Hose, molded, 3/4-inch, high grade, 50 feet—\$5.98.

Lawn Mowers, ball bearing—\$4.49.

Five-foot Step Ladders, each—49c.

10 Bars Santa Claus Soap for 28c.

Delightful New Summer Suits and Dresses

At \$4.48—Fancy black-and-white stripe voile dresses, hip yoke of white voile; white hemstitched collar and tucked vest.

At \$5.00—Triple flounce dresses of voile, accordion pleated or full flaring models having smart finishing touches, such as black stitched collar and cuffs of white lawn and black edged white leather belt.

At \$3.98—A neat model dress of voile in green coin dot on tan ground; vest, collar and cuffs of organdy embroidery. Bolero effect is seen in a box pleat trimming that rests on a black velvet belt. Three rows pleating on skirt.

\$5.00 for colored embroidered splash voile dress. Embroidery yoke and collar.

Beach Cloth Suit, as illustrated, a handsome Norfolk model, at \$7.50.



Specials in Silks

Silk Poplin, our unequaled quality, a perfect silk-and-wool fabric for suits and dresses, 42-inch; in 30 shades, black and white; for every kind of dress it is in good style; no material to equal its wearing quality and beauty, per yard—\$1.00.

36-inch Taffeta Silk at 98c—A superior quality at this price. In great demand for the smart new dresses with flare skirts. New and handsome shades of Copen, blue, navy, gray, green and black. Also white with black pencil stripe.

Crepe Meteor at \$1.49—A usual \$2.50 quality in beautiful street and evening shades, 41 inch.

Marquisette at 59c—The \$1.00 quality, in eight shades.

Superior Styles in Coats, Suits and Dresses are yours for little money

Suits at \$10.00—Values to \$25.00, none more stylish and good looking sold this season at any time. Made of fine wool poplin, gabardine and serge. In black, navy and wanted shades. Also black-and-white checks.

Fine Coats at \$10.00—In gabardines, serges, poplins and silks. All the newest ideas are carried out. Models for afternoon, street and evening wear, for travel and motor wear. New shades of sand, tan, blues, green, black and checks.

Silk Dresses at \$7.50—All regular sizes in the store are included, one of the varied styles is made of silk crepe poplin, in the fashionable bolero effect. In new blue, green, black, wistaria and putty. This dress and others sold at \$15.00.

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The trimmed hats that sold up to \$10, sale price \$2.95

The trimmed hats that sold up to \$7.50, sale price \$1.95

The trimmed hats that sold up to \$5.00, sale price 95c

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Or you may purchase from open stock as few or as many pieces as desired.

Dinner Sets, handsome pink rose spray design on white semi-porcelain, new shape, per set—\$9.98.

Also in open stock. Gold Wreath 100 piece Dinner Set—\$9.98.

